

# Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities (MCPD) Meeting January 08, 2021

MCPD to be held Friday, January 08, 2021 with Social Distancing Modifications

Public comment will be allowed via telephone; no in-person input will be allowed. **All speakers must register in advance by Thursday, January 7, 2021 by 12:00pm noon.** All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the January 08, 2021 MCPD Meeting, members of the public must:

- Call or email the board liaison at (512)-974-3256 or [david.ondich@austintexas.gov](mailto:david.ondich@austintexas.gov) no later than noon, Thursday, January 07, 2021. The information required is the speaker name, item number(s) they wish to speak on, whether they are for/against/neutral, and a telephone number or email address.
- Once a request to speak has been made to the board liaison, the information to call on the day of the scheduled meeting will be provided either by email or phone call.
- Speakers must call in at least 15 minutes prior to meeting start time in order to speak, late callers will not be accepted and will not be able to speak.
- Speakers will be placed in a queue until their time to speak.
- Handouts or other information may be emailed to [david.ondich@austintexas.gov](mailto:david.ondich@austintexas.gov) by Noon on Thursday, January 07, 2021. This information will be provided to Board and Commission members in advance of the meeting.
- If the meeting is broadcast live, it may be viewed here: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

# Reunión del **Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities (MCPD)**

FECHA de la reunion (**01/08/2021**)

La junta se llevará con modificaciones de distanciamiento social

Se permitirán comentarios públicos por teléfono; no se permitirá ninguna entrada en persona. Todos los oradores deben registrarse con anticipación (01/07/21 antes del mediodía). Todos los comentarios públicos se producirán al comienzo de la reunión.

Para hablar de forma remota en la reunión, los miembros del público deben:

- Llame o envíe un correo electrónico al enlace de la junta en (512)-974-3256 y [david.ondich@austintexas.gov](mailto:david.ondich@austintexas.gov) a más tardar al mediodía (el día antes de la reunión). Se requiere la siguiente información: nombre del orador, número (s) de artículo sobre el que desean hablar, si están a favor / en contra / neutral, dirección de correo electrónico (opcional) y un número de teléfono (debe ser el número que se utilizará para llamar ).
- Una vez que se haya realizado una solicitud para hablar con el enlace de la junta, la información para llamar el día de la reunión programada se enviará por correo electrónico o por teléfono.
- Los oradores deben llamar al menos 15 minutos antes del inicio de la reunión para poder hablar, no se aceptarán personas que llamen tarde y no podrán hablar.
- Las oradoras esperarán en una fila hasta que llegue el momento de hablar.
- Los folletos u otra información pueden enviarse por correo electrónico a [david.ondich@austintexas.gov](mailto:david.ondich@austintexas.gov) del mediodía del día anterior a la reunión programada. Esta información se proporcionará a los miembros de la Junta y la Comisión antes de la reunión.
- Si la reunión se transmite en vivo, se puede ver aquí: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>



**MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**  
**January 8, 202 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**  
**VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING**

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

Jonathan Franks, Chair  
Emily Shryock, Vice Chair  
Gene Brooks  
Taurean Burt  
Joey Gidseg

Diane Kearns-Osterweil  
Robin Orłowski  
Kathryn Broadwater  
Deborah Trejo

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

Speakers who register to speak no later than noon Thursday January 08, 2021 will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Consider approval of the minutes from the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities December 11, 2021 Meeting.

**2. NEW BUSINESS:**

- 2A. Presentation and Discussion regarding wheelchair accessible restrooms at Waterloo Park by Melissa Ayala, Waterloo Greenway Conservancy, Community Engagement and Government Relations Director and Lisa Storer Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) Project Manager.
- 2B. Update from Disability Employment Awards working group regarding the receipt of nominations for the 2020/2021 Disability Employment Awards – Commissioners Shryock and Trejo
- 2C. Update from 2021 Quality of Life Budget working group – Commissioners Gidseg, Orłowski and Brooks
- 2D. Resolution to replace TTY with Relay Services in City Services, Commissioner Robin Orłowski and Taurean Burt;
- 2E. Discussion and action to select a date to hold budget town hall meeting. Chair Franks and full committee
- 2F. Presentation and Discussion Austin Transportation Department (ATD) Smart Mobility, Hannah Barron, ATD Public Information Specialist Sr.

**3. STAFF BRIEFINGS AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **5. ADJOURNMENT:**

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the American with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Meeting locations are planned with wheelchair access. If requiring Sign Language Interpreters or alternative formats, please give notice at least 2 days (48 hours) before the meeting date. Please call Lee Nguyen at Human Resources Department, at (512) 974-1897 or [Lee.Nguyen@austintexas.gov](mailto:Lee.Nguyen@austintexas.gov), for additional information. TTY users' route through Relay Texas at 711.

For more information on the Mayors Committee for People with Disabilities, please contact David Ondich at (512) 974-3256 or [david.ondich@austintexas.gov](mailto:david.ondich@austintexas.gov).